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Application No.: 09/742,414 ) Art Unit: 2622  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND )  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

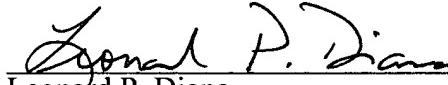
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JPA 7-303163, JPA 10-233862 and JPA 11-3004, the Examiner is directed to English translations and abstracts attached thereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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